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The Honorable Thomas J. Gates  
The Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gesswirth:

The United States Intelligence Board has considered two major areas relating to the development and employment of the SAMOS reconnaissance system. The first of these areas is the compilation of the general intelligence requirements of the various departments, services and agencies of the United States to serve as the overall basis for the SAMOS system development. The second of these areas is to establish principles for the system development and for the employment of the SAMOS system in the developmental stage during the 1961-1963 time period. These requirements and principles are set forth in the attached paper entitled "Intelligence Requirements for Satellite Reconnaissance Systems of which SAMOS is one".

The fulfillment of these requirements as expressed is considered critical to the security of the United States, this is also evidenced by the national priority established for GAM-4.

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**NRO and USAF review(s) completed.**

Altea W. Dalton  
Chairwoman

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